Mapping Panem

You are a cartographer hired by the Capitol to draw an accurate map of Panem. Using the provided map of North America and evidence from the book, draw a map of the districts and the Capitol.

Your map should include the following:

* **The Capitol**, label clearly
* **Districts 1-12**, label each district clearly
* **Symbols** indicating **natural resources** and **economic resources** of each district.
* **Map Key** – This key should explain the symbols you used for natural and economic resources.

Write a paragraph or two to defend your placement of each district. Why did you place the districts where you did? Show evidence from both the text and your research into North American geography.

Use the book and the information taken from the book on the back of this page to help you create your map.

You might also use this website to understand what today’s North America looks like in relation to natural resources: <http://maps.howstuffworks.com/north-america-land-use-resources-map.htm>

Your map should be colorful and creative!

\*\*Here is what we know:

* The Capitol is in Denver.
* D12 is Appalachia.
* D11 shares a border with D12, is one of the largest districts, is South of D12, and is primarily used for growing grain and produce.
* D10 is primarily used for raising livestock. They do NOT process the livestock in D10. However, to feed an entire nation, D10 is likely another very large District.
* D9 processes food for the Capitol and the tesserae; therefore, it likely shares borders with the food production Districts (D4, D10, D11).
* D8 produces and treats textiles and is a factory District. It is POSSIBLE to reach D12 from D8 on foot over a course of weeks/months. Therefore, it does not cross a large body of water.
* D7 specializes in lumber. It's probably large. It has no role in food processing or manufacture.
* D6 works closely with the Capitol in the research and manufacture of drugs (morphling, medicines). It likely has close ties to D5 in the production of mutts.
* D5 is entirely dependent on the Capitol, so it's probably somewhat nearby, and specializes in genetic research and manipulation. Because of the necessity of creative thought and intellect, it's most likely a smaller District so that it's easier to monitor and control.
* D4 is the ocean. It does have a role in food production. It's very large. It is a Career District, so it likely is near the Capitol and has some self-sufficiency, but not enough that it doesn't engender loyalty. (Aside from that, D4 = perfect.)
* D3 has extremely close ties to the Capitol and works with electronics and technology. It is likely small, the Capitol can closely monitor its scientific minds. It has no role in food manufacture or processing.
* D2 specializes in weaponry, is the most loyal District (because the Capitol needs to keep its weapon specialists happy, non?), and has no role in food production. D2 also works in some minor Mining elements and trains Peacekeepers. The Panem railroad is easily accessible in D2.
* D1 produces luxury goods for the Capitol -- INCLUDING having a diamond mine. *Kelsey Lake Diamond Mine is a ~~defunct~~ diamond mine in Colorado, USA. It is located in the State Line Kimberlite District, near the Wyoming border*.
* D13 specialized in nuclear power, shares a border with D12, is both visible and reachable from D12 by foot, and is North of West Virginia. Three Mile Island was in ~~New York~~ Pennsylvania, and probably remained a nuclear reactor or was co-opted again as a reactor. D13 is small but mighty and is surrounded by Wilderness. It is self-sufficient.

\*\*This information is taken from <http://aimmyarrowshigh.livejournal.com/32461.html> \*\*